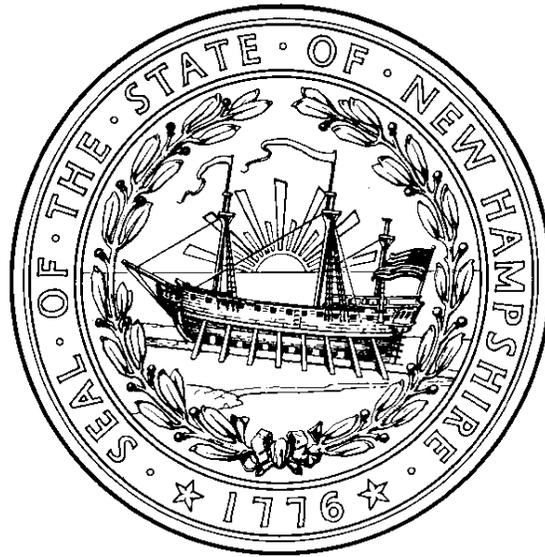


**NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN  
SERVICES**



**ANNUAL REPORT REGARDING CHILD RESTRAINT PRACTICES PURSUANT TO  
RSA 126-U**

For the reporting period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021

## I. SUMMARY

In 2010 the NH Legislature passed SB 396, an act limiting the use of child restraint practices in schools and treatment facilities (Laws 2010, Chapter 375). The law was further amended in 2014 by SB396 (Laws 2014, Chapter 32). Codified as RSA 126-U, the legislation prohibits the use of dangerous restraint practices in schools and treatment facilities, establishes certain notification requirements when a restraint is used and requires the Department to report annually on the number and location of reported restraints and the status of any outstanding investigations. Attached below is a copy of the report required by the legislation.

The Department continues to work with its providers to try and limit the use of restraint and seclusion by assisting with the development of facility policy, standardizing reporting formats, and reviewing compliance with the statute as part of the facilities' certification process.

The 2020 report has changed the reporting period of previous reports, November 1 to October 31, to a reporting period that reflects the State Fiscal Year (SFY), July 1 to June 30.

## II. REVIEW OF RESTRAINT RECORDS

### A. SUNUNU YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

Month	Physical Intervention	Mechanical Restraint	Seclusion	Complaints of Improper Use of Seclusion or Restraint	Outstanding Complaints of Improper Use of Seclusion or Restraint
Jul-20	0	0	0	0	0
Aug-20	2	0	0	0	0
Sep-20	4	2	2	0	0
Oct-20	3	1	3	0	0
Nov-20	2	1	0	0	0
Dec-20	5	0	1	0	0
Jan-21	3	1	2	0	0
Feb-21	3	1	1	0	0
Mar-21	5	1	2	0	0
Apr-21	5	0	1	0	0
May-21	3	0	2	0	0
Jun-21	10	5	5	0	0
	<b>45</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

*Source: Youth Center, JC Quality Assurance Administrator, DCYF 10/25/2021*

B. DCYF Certified Residential Treatment Programs

Residential Treatment Programs														
Physical Management Counts for 126-U report														
FACILITY TYPE	2021												126-U	
Intermediate Group Homes	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Chase Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dover Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orion House	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Webster House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Intensive Residential Treatment Facilities	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Rumney Program	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	
Easter Seals Krol	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	
Easter Seals-Boys	3	6	2	3	3	1	2	0	2	2	3	0	27	
Easter Seals-Crisis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Easter Seals-Zachary Rd.	41	24	24	27	30	21	23	23	26	25	20	31	315	
Easter Seals-Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MPA Enhanced Residential Treatment- Girls	28	9	1	0	1	2	21	47	4	0	2	4	119	
MPA Enhanced Residential Treatment- Boys	4	23	19	13	7	9	5	5	4	2	2	7	100	
Nashua Children's Home	35	14	18	12	13	29	17	13	16	14	11	10	202	
NFI-Davenport School													0	
Pine Haven	4	7	5	10	6	2	2	5	0	3	4	3	51	
Spaulding(ED)(NB)(Bridges)	51	49	49	50	23	38	31	47	68	51	35	37	529	
Adventure Based Trauma Informed Treatment Program	2	1	2	0	0	2	6	2	4	6	1	2	28	
Sub Acute (Includes Blake Farm)	27	5	14	28	17	12	15	10	12	8	16	1	165	
Hall Farm	4	11	6	11	6	4	14	13	8	24	14	13	128	
Summit Program at Plymouth	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Wediko	13	15	18	20	9	9	17	1	10	13	10	0	135	
Shelter Care Facilities	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
MPA Shelter -Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	6	0	0	0	14	
MPA Shelter -Boys	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	
Assessment Treatment Program	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
CAST - MPA -Girls	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	11	2	0	0	1	23	
CAST - MPA -Boys	1	6	0	1	1	3	2	0	2	1	3	0	20	
Non-Certified, but Licensed Programs	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Crotched Mt.d/b/a Gersh	2	2	2	0	1	1	1	3	9	18	17	11	67	
Mountain Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>169</b>			<b>1939</b>	
Seclusion Intervention														
FACILITY TYPE	2021												126-U report	
Intermediate Group Homes	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Chase Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Dover Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Orion House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Webster House	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Intensive Residential Treatment Facilities	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Rumney Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Easter Seals Crisis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Easter Seals-Jolicouer School-Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Easter Seals-Zachary Rd.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Easter Seals-Krol	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Easter Seals-Lancaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MPA Enhanced Residential Treatment- Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MPA Enhanced Residential Treatment- Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Nashua Children's Home	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NFI-Davenport School													0	
Pine Haven	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Spaulding(ED)(NB)(Bridges)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Adventure Based Trauma Informed Treatment Program	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sub Acute (Includes Blake Farm)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hall Farm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Summit Program at Plymouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Wediko													0	
Shelter Care Facilities	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
MPA Shelter - Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MPA Shelter - Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
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CAST - MPA -Girls	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
CAST - MPA -Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Certified, but Licensed Programs	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June		
Crotched Mt.d/b/a Gersh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mountain Valley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>										

Source: DCYF Provider Incident Reporting System, 10/25/2021

C. NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL

**NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL**  
**Restraint and Seclusion Totals**  
**For Ages 18 and younger**  
**For Dates: July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021**

Month / Year	Restraints	Seclusions
8/2020	3	5
10/2020	6	1
12/2020	1	2
1/2021	2	7
3/2021	4	4
4/2021	3	0

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*Source: CB Director of Social Worker, NHH 10/27/2021*

D. HAMPSTEAD HOSPITAL

<b>HAMPSTEAD HOSPITAL</b>			
<b>Month</b>	<b># Seclusion Events</b>	<b># Restraint Events</b>	<b>Total S&amp;R Events</b>
Jul-20	1	0	1
Aug-20	2	2	4
Sep-20	4	6	10
Oct-20	3	10	13
Nov-20	1	3	4
Dec-20	6	15	21
Jan-21	10	11	21
Feb-21	16	12	28
Mar-21	12	9	21
Apr-21	4	11	15
May-21	6	14	20
Jun-21	1	4	5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>163</b>

\*There are no outstanding investigations at this time.

## E. FOSTER FAMILY PLACEMENTS

There were no reportable incidents of seclusion or restraints from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for any children in general, specialized, therapeutic, or Individual Service Option foster homes.

*Source: KC, Foster Care, DCYF 10/25/2021*

## F. OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN

The Ombudsman's Office had no 126-U reportable instances from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 for this report.

*Source: JJ Chief Ombudsman and Civil Rights Officer, Office of the Ombudsman 10/25/2021*